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SUBJECT: US PROPOSAL FOR DISCUSSION OF GRAIN RESERVES

REF: STATE 279906; BONN 19790

1. THE EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED US PROPOSAL FOR GRAIN RESERVES MEETING ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH OFFICIALS IN THE FOREIGN, AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMICS MINISTRIES. OUR CONTACTS ALL REPORT THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO GIVE US AN OFFICIAL REACTION TO OUR PROPOSAL UNTIL IT HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEEN DISCUSSED IN THE EC FRAMEWORK. UNOFFICIALLY

HOWEVER OUR CONTACTS INDICATE THAT THEY SUPPORT EC ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING AS WELL AS THE PARTICIPATION OF OBSERVERS FROM MEMBER STATES.

2. OUR FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTACTS NOTE THAT THE EC COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF OCTOBER 15, 1974 DECIDED IN THE CONTEXT OF FIXING ITS POSITION FOR THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE THAT THE MTN SHOULD BE THE VENUE FOR ANY DISCUSSIONS OF GRAIN RESERVES. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES THE FRG CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE MTN IS THE APPROPRIATE FRAMEWORK FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS AND IT EXPECTS THAT THE EC WILL REAFFIRM THIS POSITION. CONSEQUENTLY THE FEBRUARY MEETING WOULD IN THEIR VIEW BE LIMITED TO AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

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